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Dear Sir

I received your informative document on considered changes to the FDA standards for laser products.

I appreciate the FDA's legitimate concerns with equipment using lasers, such as industrial cutters, **welders**, medical lasers and surveying lasers, but it has always seemed to me that the lasers used in CD players hardly warrant the valuable time of the FDA and should be considered as part of the general safety certification of the product (UL, CSA etc).

That said however, any mechanism to harmonise international standards is a worthwhile endeavour much appreciated by manufacturing industry.

Yours faithfully

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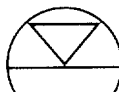


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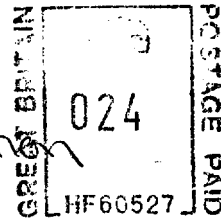
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